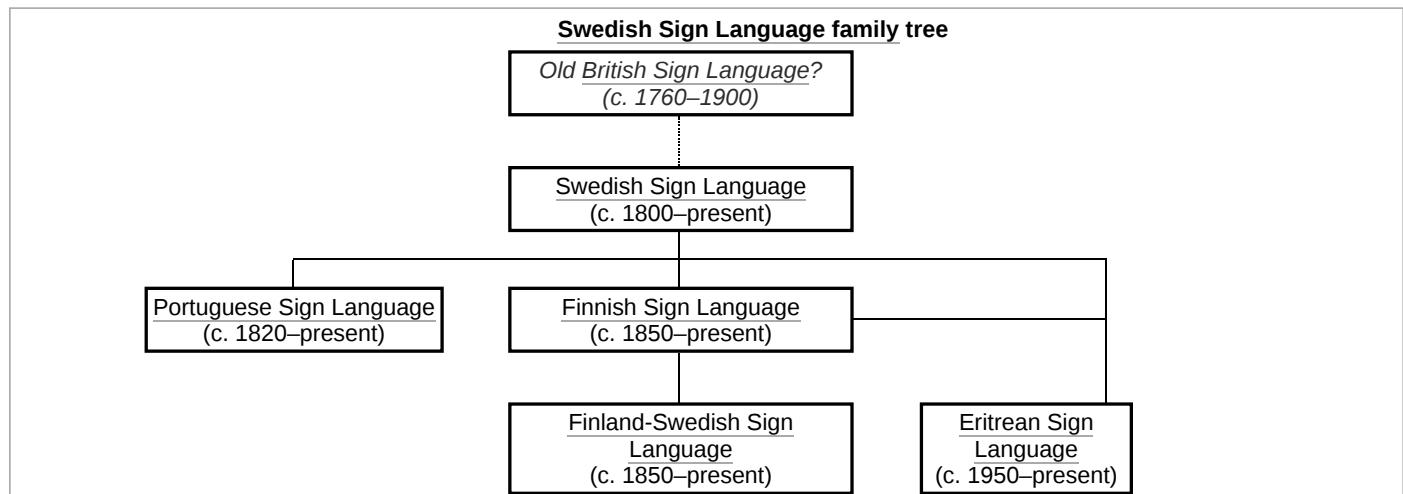


Portuguese Sign Language

Portuguese Sign language (Portuguese: *Língua gestual portuguesa*) is a sign language used mainly by deaf people in Portugal.

It is recognized in the present [Constitution of Portugal](#).^[3] It was significantly influenced by [Swedish Sign Language](#), through a Swedish [school for the Deaf](#) that was established in Lisbon.^[4]

| Portuguese Sign Language | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| LGP, <i>Língua gestual portuguesa</i> | |
| Native to | Portugal |
| Native speakers | 60,000 (2014) ^[1] |
| Language family | Swedish Sign Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Portuguese Sign Language |
| Language codes | |
| ISO 639-3 | psr |
| Glottolog | port1277 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/port1277) ^[2] |



See also

- [Portuguese manual alphabet](#)

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